

OFFICIAL**Procter & Gamble - I.P. Division****IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**

The documents accompanying this teletype transmission contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is legally protected. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named below. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this teletyped information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this teletype in error, please immediately notify us by telephone (collect) to arrange for return of the teletyped document to us.

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET AND
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

TO: Examiner L. M. Douyon – United States Patent and Trademark Office

Fax No. (703) 872-9310 Phone No. (703) 305-3773

JUN 09 2003

TC 1700

FAX RECEIVED

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 6, 2003 to the above-identified facsimile number.

Julia A. Glazer (Signature)

FROM: Julia A. Glazer (Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate)

Fax No. (513) 627-8118 Phone No. (513) 627-4132

Listed below are the item(s) being submitted with this Certificate of Transmission:**

- 1) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (5 pages)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Number of Pages Including this Page: 6

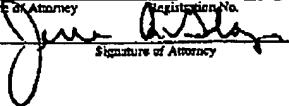
Inventor(s): Mort, III, et al.
S.N.: 09/787,853
Filed: July 23, 2001
Case: 7713M

Comments:

**Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, OR this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Certification of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being resubmitted transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents in the US Patent and Trademark Office facsimile number 703-372-9310 on June 6, 2003.

Jane A. Glazer 41783
Name of Attorney Registration No.

Signature of Attorney

11/C
JAG
6-18-03

P&G Case 7713M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s):

Mort, III *et al.* : Confirmation No. 7498
 Serial No. 09/787,853 : Group Art Unit: 1751
 Filed: July 23, 2001 : Examiner: L. Douyon

Title: GRANULAR DETERGENT COMPOSITION HAVING IMPROVED SOLUBILITY PROFILES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (VOLUNTARY REVISED PRACTICE) DATED MAY 8, 2003 AND RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This document is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) dated May 8, 2003. The Notice indicates that Applicants' Amendment filed April 22, 2003 was not in compliance with the guidelines of the voluntary revised amendment practice as each claim must be provided with a status identifier. The Amendment is being resubmitted herewith with the proper status identifiers for each claim. Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered. Applicants wish to thank the Patent Office for the opportunity to correct this.

In response to the Office Action of 11/18/02, the time for response being extended by 3 months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks in support of patentability.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

FAX RECEIVED

JUN 09 2003

TC 1700